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PATENT APPLICATION**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1772****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Yoshio AKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/674,031

Examiner: P. Nordmeyer

Filed: October 25, 2000

Docket No.: 107688

For: SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER WITH LABEL

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 23, 2003 Office Action, and the personal interview conducted

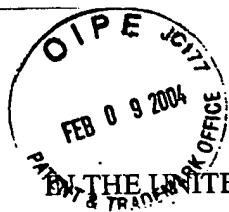
with Examiner Nordmeyer on October 7, 2003, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and**Remarks.****RECEIVED
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REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Monthly Statement of Deposit Account (dated December 2003) showing a charge of \$110.00 related to the above-referenced application. This charge is marked with Fee Code 1251, which is the Patent Office Fee for an extension of time. However, on December 23, 2003, we filed a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time (Check No. 149558) that included the cost for the Notice of Appeal and the three month extension of time (copy enclosed).

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this charge be re-credited to Deposit Account No. 15-0461 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 9, 2004

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated June 23, 2003.

The \$330.00 Appeal Fee (\$165.00 Small Entity) is:

X Enclosed (our Check No. 149558)

 Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired September 23, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$950.00 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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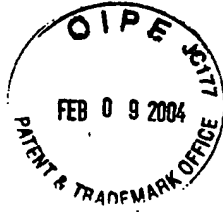
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